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LETTER DATED 7 AUGUST 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF AUSTRIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to draw your attention to the recent deterioration of the situation regarding Yugoslavia which gives rise to serious concern throughout the region.

In this connection, Austria reserves the right to ask for informal consultations of the members of the Security Council in the light of further developments with a view to the Council taking such measures as may be deemed appropriate.

I would be grateful if you could have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Thomas HAJNOCZI
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

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LETTER DATED 6 AUGUST 1991 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I should be grateful if you would kindly arrange to circulate as a document of the Security Council the text of the following statement which I, in my capacity as President of the Council, made to the press on 5 August 1991, following the informal consultations held that same day:

"The members of the Security Council held informal consultations on 5 August pursuant to paragraph 28 of resolution 687 (1991), paragraph 6 of resolution 700 (1991) and paragraph 21 of resolution 687 (1991).

"After hearing all the opinions expressed in the course of the consultations, the President of the Council concluded that there was no agreement that the necessary conditions existed for a modification of the regimes established in paragraphs 22, 23, 24 and 25, as referred to in paragraph 28 of resolution 687 (1991); in paragraph 6 of resolution 700 (1991); and in paragraph 20, as referred to in paragraph 21 of resolution 687 (1991)."

(Signed) José AYALA LASSO
President of the Security Council

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NOTE VERBALE DATED 5 AUGUST 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TANZANIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the Secretary-General's Note SCPC/7/91 (4-1) of 3 July 1991 relating to Security Council resolution 700 (1991).

The Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations has been instructed to state that before the adoption of Security Council resolution 700 (1991), the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania was already in full compliance with Security Council resolution 687 (1991). Following receipt of the Secretary-General's communication referred to above and with reference to paragraph 5 of Security Council resolution 700 (1991) and the guidelines prepared to facilitate the implementation of paragraphs 24, 25 and 27 of Security Council resolution 687 (1991), the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has reviewed the measures it had instituted with a view to facilitating the implementation of the resolution. It is satisfied that the United Republic of Tanzania remains in full compliance with Security Council resolutions 687 (1991) and 700 (1991).

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Letter dated 30 July 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the text, in English and French, of the Declaration of the European Community and its member States on the Middle East, issued on 29 July 1991 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 35 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Robert J. VAN SCHAIK
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex

Declaration on the Middle East, issued by the European Community on 29 July 1991

The Community and its member States reviewed the present developments in the peace process. They noted with satisfaction the emerging consensus on the current initiative, launched by the United States of America, to convene a peace conference leading to the beginning of negotiations between the parties.

The Community and its member States welcome the fact that a number of Arab countries have responded positively to the call in the London summit declaration of the Group of Seven by offering a suspension of the Arab boycott in return for a freeze by Israel of its settlement policy. They stress how important it is that this positive gesture be reciprocated.

They stress again the importance of overcoming final difficulties, including the question of Palestinian representation, so that a conference, to which they will make their full contribution as a participant, may now be convened shortly. They are convinced that, with the necessary political will and courage of the parties concerned, a solution to those difficulties can be found.

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LETTER DATED 7 AUGUST 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

American air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 5/6 August 1991 amounted to 26 sorties flown by one three-aircraft formation, 10 two-aircraft formations and three single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 750 kilometres per hour and altitudes ranging from 1,500 and 6,500 metres.

Air activity centred over Mosul, Arbil, Amadiya, Dohuk and Tall Afar, for the dual purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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LETTER DATED 7 AUGUST 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our earlier correspondence concerning Iranian infractions and violations of the cease-fire, I have the honour to inform you of a further series of such acts carried out by the Iranian side in violation of Security Council resolution 598 (1987), as follows:

1. Between 15 and 25 March 1991, the Iranian side established a presence at infantry platoon strength on the Sanubah slope at geographical coordinates 508506 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Mandali). The Iranian side also established a presence at infantry section strength at hill 643 at geographical coordinates 852181 in the area of separation in the central sector (map of Mandali).

2. At 1045 hours on 21 July 1991, a group from the Iranian side estimated at 15 individuals, including two wearing civilian clothing, was observed building three guard posts out of sand bags at geographical coordinates 613325 to the south of Kani-Shaykh in the area of separation in the central sector (map of Mandali).

3. On 21 July 1991, the Iranian side set up a single-barrel machine-gun at geographical coordinates 115742 opposite the Sudur control post in the area of separation in the central sector (map of Zorbatiyah).

4. At 2210 hours on 23 July 1991, the Iranian side constructed a monitoring post opposite the Darraji control post manned by six individuals at geographical coordinates 128724 in the area of separation in the central sector.

5. At 0950 hours on 24 July 1991, two helicopters from the Iranian side were observed hovering for five minutes over the town of Mehran and then returning towards the rear in the central sector.

6. At 1000 hours on 24 July 1991, an Iranian helicopter was observed coming from the rear and landing at the Naft-e-Shah Company at geographical coordinates 459641 in the area of separation in the central sector.

7. At 2100 hours on 25 July 1991, a group of individuals from the Iranian side approached the Firoz Khan bridge and laid a mixed minefield at outlying positions at geographical coordinates 546238 in the area of separation in the central sector (map of Qasr-e Shirin).

8. At 2200 hours on 26 July 1991, an Iranian tank was observed behind the Shukr boundary control post at geographical coordinates 539236 in the area of separation in the central sector (map of Qasr-e Shirin).

9. At 0800 hours on 27 July 1991, an Iranian military helicopter was observed hovering over Naft-e Shah for five minutes at intermediate altitude at geographical coordinates 456647 in the central sector (map of Khanaqin).

10. At 0825 hours on 27 July 1991, an Iranian helicopter was observed coming from the Iranian rear; it hovered over the Khusrawi control post at geographical coordinates 4305 and circled the control post twice inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Khanaqin).

11. At 0835 hours on 27 July 1991, an Iranian helicopter was observed landing near Qasr-e Shirin in the central sector (map of Qasr-e Shirin).

12. At 0930 hours on 27 July 1991, an Iranian bulldozer was observed altering the southern geographical slope of Jabal al-Azan at geographical coordinates 691221 in the area of separation in the central sector (map of Qasr-e Shirin).

13. At 1955 hours on 27 July 1991, the Iranian side fired 120-mm and 82-mm mortars at our units at Uqdat Ujayridah at geographical coordinates 483645, and 20 mortar shells fell in the southern sector (map of Al-Baydah).

14. At 0930 hours on 28 July 1991, the Iranian side bombarded our units at Uqdat Ujayridah at geographical coordinates 483645 with 82-mm mortars, and 15 mortar shells fell in the southern sector (map of Al-Baydah).

15. At 0700 hours on 28 July 1991, an Iranian helicopter was observed coming from the Iranian rear and landing in the Naft-e Shah area at geographical coordinates 456647. At 0703 hours, it returned to the Iranian rear inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Khanaqin).

16. At 0830 hours on 28 July 1991, an Iranian helicopter was observed coming from the Iranian rear and landing at Qasr-e Shirin. At 1240 hours, it returned to the Iranian rear inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Qasr-e Shirin).

17. At 1815 hours on 28 July 1991, an Iranian armoured vehicle with a 106-mm cannon was observed on the public highway. It came to a halt to the right of the public highway at geographical coordinates 543423 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Qasr-e Shirin).

18. At 1750 hours on 29 July 1991, 10 Iranians were observed strengthening a communications trench around the Shukr border control post at geographical

coordinates 538236 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Qasr-e Shirin).

19. At 0815 hours on 28 July 1991, an Iranian helicopter was observed coming from the Iranian rear towards the slope of Zayn al-Qaws. It continued to fly for a period of five minutes at low altitude and medium speed and then returned to the Iranian rear inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Kani Bazz).

20. At 0800 hours on 29 July 1991, a vehicle of the Land Cruiser pick-up type belonging to the Iranian side was observed coming from the Iranian rear carrying six armed persons together with their equipment. They alighted from it and proceeded to occupy a rest bunker at geographical coordinates 501517. At the same time, seven persons proceeded to occupy a new position to the north of the Sanubah slope at geographical coordinates 496521 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Mandali).

21. Between 0600 and 0730 hours on 30 July 1991, a bucket-wheel excavator belonging to the Iranian side was observed digging a number of personnel shelters at geographical coordinates 513505 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Mandali).

22. At 1800 hours on 30 July 1991, seven Iranians were observed fortifying an old and abandoned position opposite the Muthanna control post at coordinates 510268 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Qasr-e Shirin).

23. At 1900 hours on 30 July 1991, a number of Iranian soldiers were observed building a guard post opposite the Tuwayriq control post at geographical coordinates 588236 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Qasr-e Shirin).

24. At 0700 hours on 1 August 1991, six Iranians were observed digging slit trenches, gathering corrugated iron sheets and building a monitoring post at geographical coordinates 501517 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Mandali).

25. At 0845 hours on 2 August 1991, 10 Iranians were observed engaged in fortification works at a position opposite the Tuwayriq control post at geographical coordinates 572228 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Qasr-e Shirin).

The fact that the Iranian authorities are continuing to commit infractions and violations constitutes a breach of the provisions of the cease-fire between the two countries and can be considered as proof of the insincerity of the intentions of the Iranian regime towards the achievement of peace with Iraq.

In calling your attention to the foregoing, we request you to take the appropriate measures to warn the Iranian side against the consequences of its repeating such violations.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Letter dated 6 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of the letter dated 6 August 1991 (communication No. 201-DSS) from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras, Dr. Mario Carías Zapata, addressed to Brigadier-General Victor Suanzes Pardo, Chief Military Observer of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America (ONUCA), urgently requesting the establishment of observation posts along the border between Honduras and Nicaragua (see annex).

I respectfully request you to have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 28, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Roberto FLORES BERMUDEZ
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter dated 6 August 1991 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras addressed to the Chief Military Observer of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America

I have the honour to write in connection with the armed incidents that have occurred recently in Nicaraguan territory in which personnel of the Sandinist Army have clashed with elements opposed to the Government of that country.

In this connection, I should like to express our concern at the fact that, according to the information which we have received, some of these clashes have occurred in close proximity to the border with Honduras.

In the light of the foregoing, my Government requests ONUCA to act urgently, as is required by the situation, to take all measures which it deems necessary specifically to forestall the possibility of Honduran national territory being used by conflicting forces in contravention of the Esquipulas II Agreement, the wishes of the Government of Honduras and the norms of international law.

The Government of Honduras therefore suggests that, in accordance with its mandate, ONUCA should proceed to establish as many observation posts along the common border as are needed to:

1. Prevent the entry of elements coming from Nicaragua which are seeking to destabilize that country's Government;

2. Preventing Honduran national territory from being used in any way by such groups.

Trusting that ONUCA will accede to this request, I take this opportunity to convey to you the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.